

The product was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2670.

DISPOSITION: December 2, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

14777. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. General Freezer & Cold Storage Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$400. (F. D. C. No. 24547. Sample Nos. 14102-K, 14303-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 17, 1949, District of Massachusetts, against General Freezer & Cold Storage Co., Inc., New Bedford, Mass.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29 and October 23, 1947, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$400.

14778. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 145 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26005, 26008. Sample Nos. 5406-K, 5415-K, 10941-K, 10942-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 8, 1948, District of Massachusetts and District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 27, 1948, by A. Hayes Drayage & Storage, Inc., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 365 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Somerville, Mass., and East Hartford, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Susan Brand Wet Pack Shrimp Distributors Walter M. Hudson, Westwego, Louisiana" and "Four Square Brand Wet Pack Shrimp * * * Distributed by Hercules Frosted & Canned Foods, New Orleans, La."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: February 7 and 9, 1949. First National Stores, Inc., East Hartford, Conn., claimant for the Connecticut lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimant having appeared for the Massachusetts lot, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Connecticut lot was ordered released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and the Massachusetts lot was ordered destroyed. A total of 12,796 cans were in the Connecticut lot, and of this amount, 7,300 cans were destroyed; the remainder were released for human consumption.

14779. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26482. Sample Nos. 12498-K, 12499-K, 42009-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 4, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.